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OF CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

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Response To Restriction Requirement and One Month Extension of Time

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to December 3, 2003. A check is enclosed to cover the \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time. In the event of any variance between the above amount and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

REMARKS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please consider the following remarks. The Examiner requested restriction to one of the following nine groups.

1. Claims 54-75, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition, classified in class 424, subclass 9.322.
2. Claims 76-81, drawn to a method of protecting a chemical compound, classified in class 530, subclass 335.